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Thank you to all the Montana educators who have applied to participate in standard setting for the CRT-Alternate and the CRT. This process recommends cut scores for the four Montana proficiency levels: novice, nearing proficiency, proficient, and advanced. It is a process based on statistical information and Montana educator expertise. The cut scores will be used in determining the annual measurable objectives (AMOs) for Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

Montana Educators are still needed to participate in some of the panels for the CRT-Alternate and the CRT.

Participants will be reimbursed for mileage, lodging, and meals that are not provided during the sessions. In addition, each participant will receive a \$100 honorarium for the 3 day session and renewal units.

All panels will convene at the Red Lion Colonial Inn in Helena

June 20-22 CRT-Alternate

June 21-22 CRT

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We have reopened the site below only for applications for the panels listed in the table on the following page.

<http://iservices.measuredprogress.org/>

Choose Montana

Choose Standard Setting

Read and scroll through the information letter

At the end of the letter is the link to the application form

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Standard Setting Panel Needs

Panel	Dates	Number Still Needed	Number of applications
CRT-Alternate Grade 10 Math	June 20-22	14	1
CRT-Alternate Grade 10 Reading	June 20-22	15	0
CRT-Alternate Grade 7/8 Math	June 20-22	13	2
CRT-Alternate Grade 7/8 Reading	June 20-22	13	2
CRT-Alternate Grade 5/6 Math	June 20-22	9	6
CRT-Alternate Grade 5/6 Reading	June 20-22	12	3
CRT-Alternate Grade 3/4 Math	June 20-22	14	1
CRT-Alternate Grade 3/4 Reading	June 20-22	19	7
CRT Grade 10 Reading	June 21-22	5	10
CRT Grade 8 Math	June 21-22	4	11
CRT Grade 8 Reading	June 21-22	11	4
CRT Grade 4 Math	June 21-22	1	14
CRT Grade 4 Reading	June 21-22	5	10